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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

The following is a request for an Extension of time for submission of a reply to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002.

The following extension is requested:

☒ Extension for response within first month \$110.00

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$110.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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